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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.